

*Welcome to Grace United Church
Today
We celebrate the
60th Anniversary
of the
United Church Women*

Purpose

To unite women of the Congregation for the total mission of the church and provide a means through which we may express our loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian Witness, study, fellowship, and service.

Closing Prayer

And now, go with us, God, into the days ahead. Strengthen us for Peace.

Give us wisdom, keep us humble,
And may we live and work together,
And so striving, Build a new and better
world for tomorrow.

Amen

Today's Bulletin is dedicated with love and gratitude to all past, present, and future members of the United Church Women (UCW).
On this the 60th Anniversary.
1962 to 2022



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Grace United Church

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - October 16, 2022

We Celebrate with Thanksgiving

60th Anniversary of

United Church Women (UCW)



WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: *Meditation on "Jesus Loves Me"*

Welcome – Community News - Birthdays & Anniversaries

(Leader: Rev. Takouhi)

Lighting the Christ Candle (Leader: Rev. Takouhi)

Centering Music: *We Center our Hearts for Worship.*

The Mission of UCW: (Leader: Rhea Roantree)

"Love God; foster Christian commitment, faithfulness, and spirituality.

Promote respect and love for all God's creation."

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Call to Worship (Responsive) (Leader: Rhea Roantree)¹

(Please stand as able)

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Response: It is meet and right so to do.

Leader: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God.

**In Unison: Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name; evermore praising Thee, and saying:
Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.**

(Please remain standing as able)

Song of Praise: Voices United # 660 (Leader: Rhea Roantree)

"How Firm a Foundation" (verses 1-3)

- 1 How firm a foundation, you servants of God,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!
What more can be said than to you has been said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- 2 'Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen and help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

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¹ Call to Worship, Song of Praise and Psalm 95 is from the Inaugural Service of the UCW – January 1962

3 'When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

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Music: Welsh folk melody; arr. John Robers (Henllan) in Caniadau y Cyssegr 1839
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(Please be seated)

Psalm 95: 1-6 (All) (Leader: Linda Brooks)

- 1. O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**
 - 2. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**
 - 3. For the Lord is a great God
and a great King above all gods.**
 - 4. In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**
 - 5. The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.**
 - 6. O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**
- Let us pray together as Jesus taught us.**

The Prayer of Jesus (All) (Leader: Linda Brooks)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen**

WE SEEK WISDOM

Scripture Reader: Shirley Clark

Gospel of Luke 10:38-41

Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me. And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

First Corinthians 12:12-26

For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also *is* Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many.

If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body *were* an eye, where *would be* the hearing? If the

whole *were* hearing, where *would be* the smelling? But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. And if they were all one member, where *would* the body *be*?

But now indeed *there are* many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary. And those *members* of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor; and our unpresentable *parts* have greater modesty, but our presentable *parts* have no need. But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that *part* which lacks it, that there should be no schism in the body, but *that* the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with *it*; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with *it*.

Anthem *Will the Circle Be Unbroken?* - Ada Habershon, Charles Gabriel. Arr. P. Harding

Life Lesson *"UCW's Time, Talents, and Treasures of the Past, Present and Future"* Vicki Leakey

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

(Please stand as able)

Song of Hope and Healing: Voices United # 595

"We are Pilgrims" (Verses 1, 2, & 4) **(Leader: Vicki Leakey)**

- 1 We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

- 2 Sister, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

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Light the Candles: in honour of the founding, current and future members of UCW

(Leaders: Denise Wood, Shirley Walker and Shirley Clark)

The Prayer of Hope and Healing (Leader: Denise Wood)

From the **"Song of Faith" (All)**

We sing of a church

Seeking to continue the story of Jesus

By embodying God's Presence in the world

Our ancestors in faith

bequest to us experiences of their faithful living;

upon their lives our lives are built.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Your Generosity Matters – The Work of the UCW (Diane Nuttall)

Our Offerings – Supporting God's Ministries (Leader: Diane Nuttall)

*Mindful of the abundance we have received in Christ,
we offer ourselves and our gifts to the world.*

Offertory Song: Voices United #537 (Leader: Diane Nuttall)

Tune: Amazing Grace – VU #266

“Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands”

- 1 Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share.
- 2 Because we love you and your work,
our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own,
we ask for Jesus' sake.

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The Vision of UCW: (All) (Leader: Christina Gordon):

**As women of faith,
We believe in nurturing Christian spirituality
by reaching out
through commitment and devotion
to all God’s people
in the promotion of truth, justice, peace,
caring, and respect
for all throughout the earth, God’s world;
We believe in honouring God the Creator,
and loving others through generous giving
and joyful living;
And we believe in affirming and
strengthening ourselves**

**both individually and together
through creative study, prayer, and action.**

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD
TO BE THE CHURCH**

(Please stand as able)

Song of Going Forth: Voices United # 331 (Leader: Rev. Takouhi):

“The Church’s One Foundation” (Verses 1, 2, & 5)

- 1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation by water and the Word;
from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be
his living servant people, by his own death set free.
- 2 Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
one charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name professing and at one table fed,
to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.
- 5 We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,
and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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Prayer of Sending Forth UCW Prayer (All) (Leader: Rev. Takouhi)

And now, go with us, God into the days ahead.

Strengthen us for peace.

**Give us wisdom, keep us humble,
and may we live and work together,
and so striving, build a new and better world for tomorrow.
Amen.**

Benediction – Rev. Takouhi

Choral Blessing – “Go Now in Peace”

Postlude: *Intrada and March* - Henry Purcell

Welcome

as we gather for worship this Sunday morning. If you are a visitor or a newcomer to this Community of Faith, either in person or virtually, we extend a warm welcome. May you come in as a stranger but depart knowing you are part of the family. Thank you for joining us, we look in seeing you again.

Celebration Candle



Today we send Blessings of Joy to all who are celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Events in the coming week.
May Joy abound and Love Multiply.

Happy Birthday or Anniversary to all those who are celebrating today.

Would you like your Birthday or Anniversary added to our announcements? Please contact Laurie at the church Office and give her the details. Birthdays or Anniversaries can only be added with your written consent.

Prayers for the people



Remember in your prayers all those who are in hospital, recovering at home and those who may need our comfort, guidance, and support.

****Please notify the church office if there is someone you know who is ill, in hospital or in need of pastoral care. ****

There are many ways you can partner up with God’s Mission through Grace United Church and help make a difference. by cheque –120 Pine ST. Gananoque, On K7G 1C7, e-transfer to grace.gan@outlook.com Sign-up for PAR Forms https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/form_par-authorization.pdf by Credit Card through CanadaHelps. <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/118944701RR0001-grace-united-church/>

Offerings October 2022

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Local
Oct 2	33	\$1447.00	\$372.00	0
Oct 9	44	\$ 645.00	\$170.00	0
Oct 16				
Oct 23				
Oct 30				
PAR	n/a			
BMO	n/a			

Thank you for your offerings

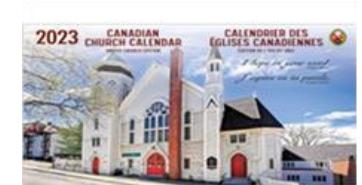
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Readers & Ushers needed

Session is looking for people who would like to be a Reader and or Usher for Sunday Services. If you are interested, please, speak to one of the greeters today or contact a member of Session or the Church Office.

2023 United Church Calendars

The UCW are selling 2023 Calendars for \$10 each and are available this morning in the Narthex. Funds will be used to help cover the costs of making cards for shut ins.



“Hi” Tea with Rev. T.” has been rescheduled to Thursday, October 20th at 1:30pm in the Hall. Drop in and say hello, enjoy some light snacks and casual conversation.

Blessing of the Animals –
Sunday October 23rd at 1:00pm.

All furry friends and their owners are welcome, big & small.
A prayer and blessing will be given to pets outside on the church lawn.



Community Kitchen Cooking Program

Learn to cook and you get to enjoy what you have made after the session.

Community Kitchen event Dates:

October – Fall Comfort Classics

Wednesday, October 19th – 11am to 1pm

Thursday, October 27th – 4pm to 6pm

November – Easy Peasy Breakfast Dinner

Wednesday – November 16th 11am to 1 pm

Wednesday, November 23rd 4pm to 6pm



Register for the session you would like to attend.

Call 613-382-0165 or email Marian at marianmcleod@gmail.com. Please register at least 2 days prior to the session. *Vegetarian options will be covered.*

All are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact information:

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Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:
8:00am to 1:00 p.m. **(Closed on Wednesdays)**

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The 2022 Directory is available in the Narthex

VIBE (Book Study) Every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm on ZOOM
Sunday, October 16th – 60th Anniversary of the UCW

Worship Leaders, Rev. Takouhi & UCW

Friday, October 21st – 2:00pm, FoxRun Service

Sunday, October 23rd – 10:30am Worship Service

Worship Leader, Rev. Takouhi

1:00 pm – Blessing of the Animals – All Welcome

Sunday, October 30th – Sunday Worship, GUC Anniversary Sunday

(Rev. Takouhi on Study Leave) **Worship Leader, Tammy Fergusson**

Important Information

Service will also be shown live on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-R3mmIG7LnX1jKJnEg>

<https://www.facebook.com/GraceUnitedChurchGananoque>

The service from the previous week will be shown on COGECO channel 13 or 700HD at 10:30 am Sunday mornings.